

**REMARKS**

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 36.

Claim 36 is amended to include only compounds corresponding to allowable subject matter of the elected invention. These compounds are 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidines having a pyridyl group. No new matter is introduced.

New claim 59 is added. Support for new claim 59 can be found, for example, in the claims as originally filed.

Claim 35 is amended to more clearly define the claimed invention.

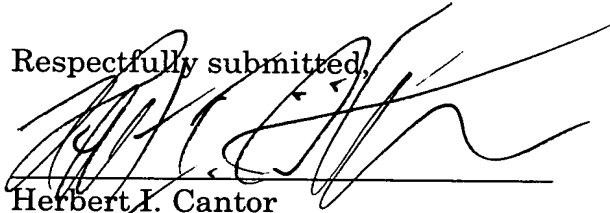
The rejection of claims 35 and 41 – 58 under 35 USC 103(a) over either Upshall, Chem. Abstract 77:70055 or Gauthier et al., US Patent 4,379,926 is respectfully traversed. Upshall teaches 2-(2-pyridinyl)-1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine compounds. Gauthier et al. teaches substituted 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine compounds having a pyridinyl substituent at the 2-position. In claim 35 as amended, the definition of A<sup>1</sup> and A<sup>2</sup> have been amended to not include pyridyl groups. Claim 35 as amended does not include 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine compounds having a pyridinyl substituent. As a result, the compounds taught by Upshall and Gauthier et al. are not analogous to the compounds of claim 35 as amended. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt, favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #100598.50521).

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